



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** April 5, 2002

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

**Subject:** AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

**Recommendation**

Council authorization to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Community-Based Participatory Prevention Research" initiative in fund/org 0300-860-8618.

**Previous Directives**

None

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David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Pat Harrison, Director of Research

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**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department of Health & Family Support requests authorization to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Centers for Disease Control. The objective of the proposed project is to promote mental health and provide mental health intervention, targeting the Minneapolis new arrival communities. This project will use a research approach that has the collaboration of the targeted communities.